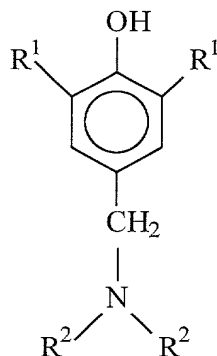


**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A stabilized high-vinyl polybutadiene composition comprising a high-vinyl polybutadiene, and an antioxidant defined by the formula



- 5 where each R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, which may be the same or different, are mono-valent organic groups, or where each R<sup>1</sup>, which may be the same or different, is a mono-valent organic group and the two R<sup>2</sup> groups join to form a divalent organic group.